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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

WATSON et al Confirmation No: 9439

Application No.: 09/896,228 Art Unit: 2142

Date Filed: June 29, 2007 Examiner: AILES, Benjamin

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER VIRTUAL NETWORKING

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

If an extension of time is required to allow consideration of the papers accompanying this response, then such extension of time for the necessary number of months is hereby petitioned. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form**

Application No.: 09/896, 228 First Named Applicant: Thomas Lee Watson  Examiner: Benjamin A. Ailes Art Unit: 2142 Status of Application:						
Tentative Participants: (1) Harold Novick (2) Stanley Protiga						
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Proposed Date of Interview: June 8  Proposed Time: 1.00 (AM/PM)  Alternative Acquested:  (1) [ ] Telephonic (2) [X Personal (3) [ ] Video Conference						
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES If yes, provide brief description:			M) NO	[X] NO		
Issues To Be Discussed						
Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed	
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(4)	Attached		. []	[]	[]	
Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:						
Claims attached						
An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on  NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).  This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.						
Applicant/Applicant	Exam	Examiner/SPE Signature				
Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative						
Registration Number, if applicable						

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.